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Attention : Certificate of Correction Branch

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
CORRECTION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

A request for Certificate of Correction for this issued patent was filed on 8 November 2006 and was denied in the letter mailed 4 December 2006.

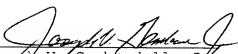
On the first page of US 7,129,790, in item (75), Inventor Oluf Bagger's city of residence should be -- FREDERIKSBERG--, not "Copenhagen".

The city of residence is properly shown in the Filing Receipt and Issue Notification, copies of which are attached.

On January 17, 2007 Applicant's attorney, Joseph Gamberdell (44,695) consulted with Ms. Marietta Joyce of the Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch who agreed that the Certificate of Correction should be approved.

Applicant's respectfully request reconsideration of the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on 8 November 2006 for this issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP02/05722 05/24/2002

## Foreign Applications

Projected Publication Date: 05/04/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Phase-locked loop circuit

## Preliminary Class

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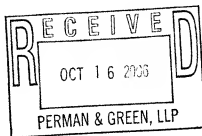
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PATENT

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Patent Number: 7,129,790  
Issued: October 31, 2006  
Name of Patentee: Midtgaard, et al  
Title of Invention: PHASE-LOCKED LOOP CIRCUIT

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ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction  
Branch of the Patent Issue Division

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))

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2. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

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Page 3 of the Oath or Declaration under Residence filed on November 2, 2005.

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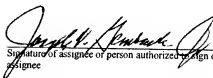
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Attorney of Record

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Title of authorized person signing

☐ Recordal of assignment attached

☐ Attached is a "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,129,790  
DATED : October 31, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Midtgaard, et al

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 2, item 75, delete "Copenhagen" and insert - - Frederiksborg- -, therefore.

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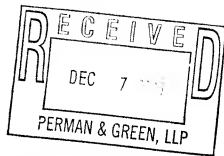
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Inventor : Midtgaard et al  
Patent Issued : October 31, 2006  
Title : PHASE-LOCKED LOOP CIRCUIT  
Docket No. : 939-012029-US

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction



Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule 1.322.

Inspection of the file of the application for the patent reveals that title page field (75) of the specification is/are printed in accordance with the record in the Patent and Trademark Office, as passed to issue by the examiner. There being no fault on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, it has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

In view of the foregoing, your request for certificate of correction is hereby denied. However, further consideration will be given these matters, upon receipt of a request for certificate of correction under the provisions of 1.323, accompanied by the appropriate fee which is presently \$100.

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